

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  HEARTLAND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF IOWA, d/b/a HICKORYTECH	DOCKET NO. SPU-00-8 (TF-00-153)
	AMENDED CERTIFICATE NO. 0171

**CERTIFICATE**

(Issued September 18, 2000)

On June 12, 2000, Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa (Heartland), d/b/a HickoryTech (HickoryTech), filed an application for an amendment of a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (1999), to reflect the new business name of HickoryTech. Heartland states that the change in the business name will not affect the service it provides to its customers or its service territory.

The Utilities Board (Board) issued an order approving the name change and approving tariffs which reflect the new business name for Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa to HickoryTech.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (1999), which authorizes Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa to furnish local telephone service in the exchange as shown by its tariffs, is amended to reflect the new business name of HickoryTech.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.      /s/ Diane Munns  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.